

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of HONG et al.

Application No. Not known
Divisional app. of 09/157,397

Group Art Unit: Unknown

B. Hutson
2/11/02

Filed: February 23, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: DNA Polymerase Having Ability to Reduce Innate Selective Discrimination Against
Fluorescent Dye-Labeled Dideoxynucleotides

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February 23, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

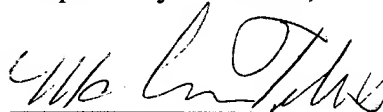
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following
amendments in the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Cancel~~ **claims 1-8, 14-23, 31-38 and 41-56**, without prejudice or disclaimer of
applicants' rights to pursue that subject matter in other applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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